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PROCESSOR AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

14. (Amended) The computer system [the data processor or the data processing method]
of Claim [1, 2, 3, 4,] 5[, 10, 12 or 13],

wherein said memory network has a bus network structure.

15. (Amended) The computer system [the data processor or the data processing method]
of Claim [1, 2, 3, 4,] 5[, 10, 12 or 13],

wherein said memory network has a ring network structure.

Please add new claims 19-22 as follows:

--19. The data processor of Claim 12,

wherein said memory network has a bus network structure.

20. The data processor of Claim 12,

wherein said memory network has a ring network structure.

21. The data processing method of Claim 10 or 13,

wherein said memory network has a bus network structure.

22. The data processing method of Claim 10 or 13,


wherein said memory network has a ring network structure.--

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination of the above-identified application. No new matter has been added.

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